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(COMPANION TO LSB 5405HH
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the issuance of special nonresident turkey and
2 deer hunting licenses to persons who have severe physical
3 disabilities or a terminal illness.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code Supplement 2007, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. The commission shall issue a special
1 4 turkey hunting license or any sex deer hunting license to a
1 5 nonresident who the commission finds has a severe physical
1 6 disability or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. The
1 7 licenses shall be issued as follows:
1 8 a. The commission may prepare an application to be used by
1 9 the person requesting the special license, which requires that
1 10 the person's attending physician sign the form declaring that
1 11 the person has a severe physical disability or has been
1 12 diagnosed with a terminal illness and is eligible for the
1 13 special license.
1 14 b. The licenses provided pursuant to this subsection shall
1 15 be in addition to the number of nonresident turkey hunting
1 16 licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.7 and nonresident
1 17 deer hunting licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.8.
1 18 c. The turkey hunting licenses are valid in all zones open
1 19 to turkey hunting and shall be available for issuance and use
1 20 during any turkey hunting season. The deer hunting licenses
1 21 are valid in all zones open to deer hunting and shall be
1 22 available for issuance and use during any deer hunting season.
1 23 d. A nonresident who receives a special license pursuant
1 24 to this subsection shall be otherwise qualified to hunt in
1 25 this state and shall pay the applicable nonresident turkey or
1 26 deer hunting license fee and the wildlife habitat fee.
1 27 e. The commission shall adopt rules under chapter 17A for
1 28 the administration of this subsection.

1 29 EXPLANATION
1 30 This bill authorizes the natural resource commission to
1 31 issue special nonresident turkey and any sex deer hunting
1 32 licenses to nonresidents who have a severe physical disability
1 33 or a terminal illness.

1 34 The commission may prepare an application for the licenses
1 35 that requires the applicant's attending physician to sign a
2 1 form declaring that the applicant has a severe physical
2 2 disability or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness.
2 3 The special licenses are in addition to the number of
2 4 nonresident turkey hunting licenses authorized pursuant to
2 5 Code section 483A.7 and nonresident deer hunting licenses
2 6 authorized pursuant to Code section 483A.8. The licenses are
2 7 valid in all applicable zones and shall be available for
2 8 issuance and use during any applicable hunting season. A
2 9 nonresident who receives a special license pursuant to the
2 10 bill must be otherwise qualified to hunt in this state and pay
2 11 the applicable nonresident turkey or deer hunting license fee
2 12 and the wildlife habitat fee.
2 13 The commission is required to adopt rules under Code
2 14 chapter 17A to administer the new license provisions.
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